

Anti-racism Action!

A FOCUS TOOLKIT FOR
MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS, & FRIENDS OF
LAFAYETTE AVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FORT GREENE, BROOKLYN

TOOLKIT #3

Make a call.

Join LAPC in supporting the
BREATHE Act,
a modern-day civil rights bill put forward
by the Movement for Black Lives (M4BL).

Learn more about the legislation, and
become a Community Co-Sponsor, by
visiting
breatheact.org

Give.

GIVE MONEY:

LAPC is continuing its proactive support for COVID Bailout, posting bail for medically vulnerable people who can't afford it, to get them safely out of NYC prisons and remove them from the danger of COVID-19 there. Let's continue to contribute to covidbailout.org

To learn more about NY State's corrupt, unethical rollback of of bail reform laws, visit b.link/bail

If you'd like a new organization to direct your support this week, LAPC also participates in the Poor People's Campaign. To contribute, visit b.link/PPcampaign

GIVE TIME:

Join LAPC's
Humans United for Mutual Aid Network
by going to
b.link/LAPC

Show up.

Participate in an upcoming protest, vigil, or solidarity gathering.

We recommend:

- 1) TODAY, 7.20.20, join the #StrikeForBlackLives at noon. Visit b.link/strike4BL for details on today's action, and for other ways to participate.
- 2) McCarren Park #BlackLivesMatter Vigil & March (nightly at 7pm)
- 3) Follow [@justiceforgeorgenc](#) on Instagram & Twitter for daily notifications of actions you can join, across the 5 boroughs.

Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, and tell a friend or loved one your plans.

Learn.

For white and non-Black people who are actively working to undo racism:

Claudia Rankine
on the podcast 'On Being':
"How Can I Say This So We Can Stay in the Car Together?" (52 minutes)
b.link/rankine

The poet, essayist, and playwright Claudia Rankine says every conversation about race doesn't need to be about racism. But she says all of us – and especially white people – need to find a way to talk about it, even when it gets uncomfortable. Claudia models how it's possible to bring the lived reality of people of color and their daily experiences of racism into the open – not to fight, but to draw closer. And she shows how we can do this with everyone, from our intimate friends to strangers on airplanes.

We are living in an era of powerful potential for positive change. Some of us are overwhelmed by the resources and possibilities. Others of us don't quite know where to start.

This Lafayette Ave Presbyterian Church Anti-Racism Action Toolkit invites members, neighbors, and friends - with a particular focus on white and non-Black people - to engage in an achievable number of collective actions, with the confidence that others in our uniquely diverse LAPC community are taking these same steps too. Together.

This is Toolkit #3. The next Toolkit will appear in early August, with new invitations to Make a Call | Give | Show Up | Learn, so don't delay in joining us. Share this on social media, tagging **@lapcbrooklyn** with hashtag **#LAPCAntiRacism**. And if you want more, visit our larger Social Justice Resource spreadsheet at b.link/resource

The Toolkit and the Resource aren't exhaustive, and we thank the many leaders, mentors, and collaborators who have brought these resources and pursuits to our attention.

#LAPCAntiRacism